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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Competition in broadband delivery to homes and businesses is critical to our nation. It is just this competition that has made telecom businesses thrive. Government's role in this is to ensure the best outcomes to the US (us!) as a whole, not to the stockholders of one company or another.

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